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		First Named Inventor	Tsuyoshi Suda et al
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		Filing Date	2/18/2005
		Art Unit	2856
		Examiner Name	To be assigned

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HYDROGEN GAS SENSOR

(Title of the Invention)

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February 18, 2005

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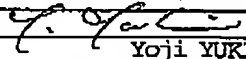
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